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Shunpei YAMAZAKI)
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For: DEVICE FOR READING AN)
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

To date the undersigned attorney of record has received no action in the above-identified patent application. Please provide the undersigned with a status report of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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